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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHODS OF TREATMENT USING (+)-  
ISOPROPYL 2-METHOXYETHYL 4-(2-  
CHLORO-3-CYANO-PHENYL)-1, 4-  
DIHYDRO-2, 6-DIMETHYL-PYRIDINE-3, 5-  
DICARBOXYLATE

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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed February 26, 2008, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

It is believed that no fee is required for this response. However, should a fee be necessary in connection with the filing of this response, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of the same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge Deposit Account No. 04-0100 for any such fees, and Applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.